



Hotels, swimming pools, and a lot of relaxation—or at least that's what they

had hoped for. Just as things seem like they might settle down, Kouhei and the gang must relocate keep Hazuki safe. Only one thing: Vampires and water don't exactly mix. To make matters worse, the special connection that continues grow between Hazuki and Kouhei is being threatened...









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Moon Phase

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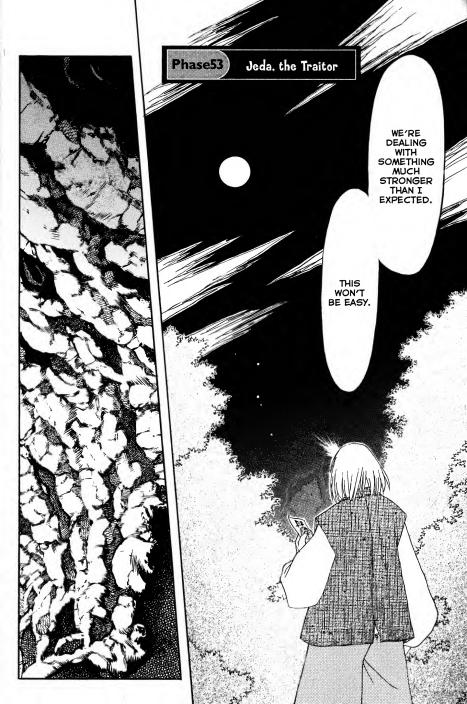
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ANCIENT ROAD IN KUMANO. SPECIALLY DESIGNATED SITE FOR THE WORLD HERITAGE PROJECT.





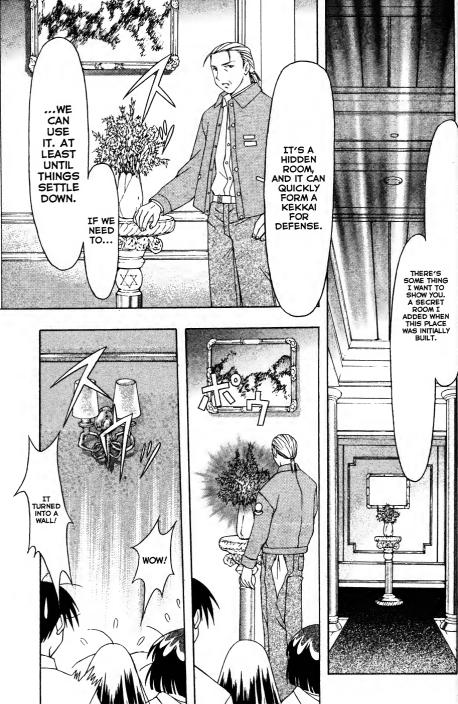








































































UP UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF THE MEIJI ERA AND THE GREAT FLOOD, KUMANO SHRINE WAS LOCATED ALONG THIS RIVERBED.

















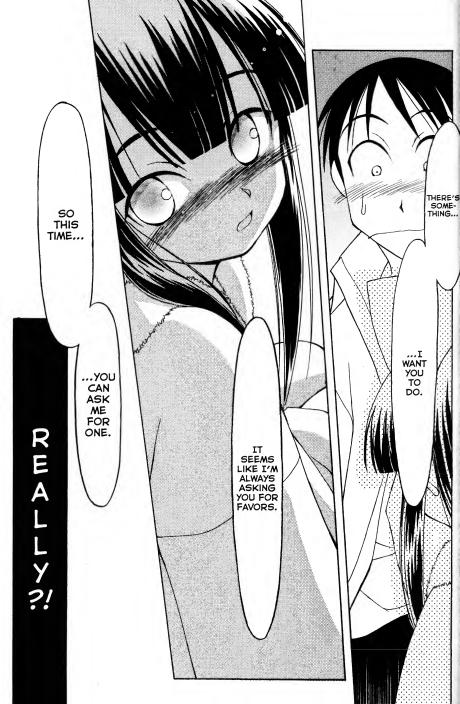


























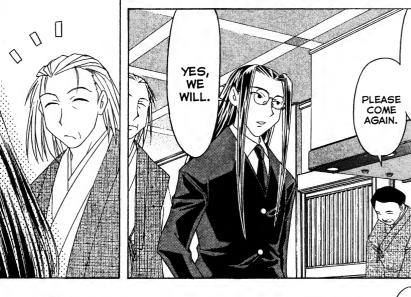




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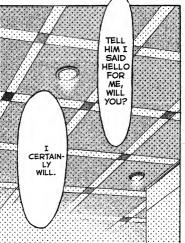






























































HIKARU AND KAORU. NO, THIS ISN'T A PHOTO OF THEM, BUT THE SHRINE PRIESTESSES IN KUMANO ARE REALLY SOMETHING!





















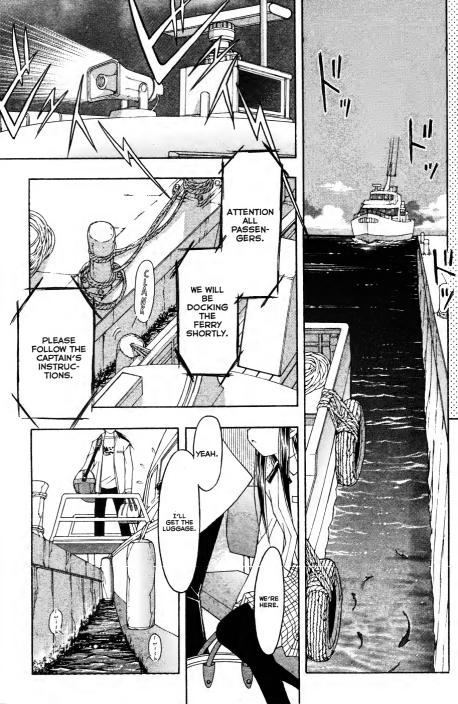




















I WOULD LIKE TO BE LED HERE BY A BLACK CROW.

NOTE: That type of "black crow" is called a "yatagarasu" in Japanese and is particular to the Kumano Nachi area and its folklore.





















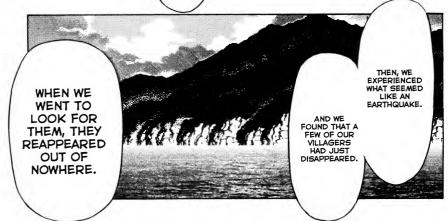


































I WAS DRAWN TO THIS PLACE (HEH HEH).

NOTE: This is a magic shop.





























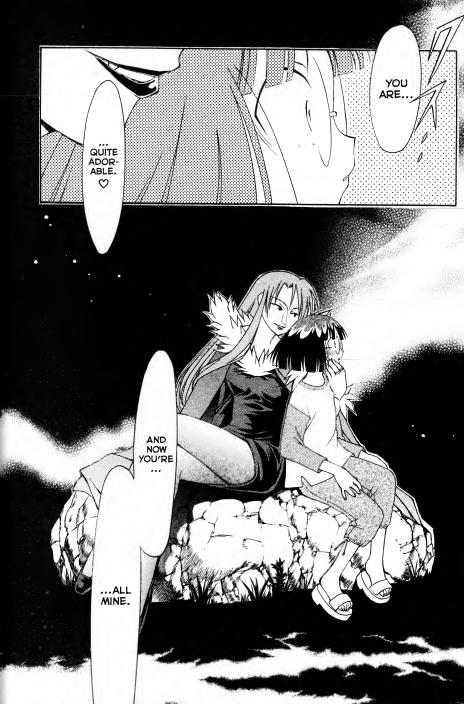














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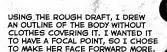


How to Draw illustrations

SO, EXACTLY HOW ARE THE ILLUSTRATIONS FOR "TSUKUYOM!" MADE?
WELL; WE'RE GINNG YOU A SPECIAL BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE CREATION OF AN ILLUSTRATION!
WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW THE ILLUSTRATIONS WHICH WERE USED FOR THE ANIME DYD-BOX VERSION
OF "TSUKUYOM!" WERE CREATED. HAVE FUN LOOKING AT THESE RARE NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN ROUGH
SKETCHES!

AN ILLUSTRATION THAT WAS BASED ON A ROUGH DRAFT (BELOW) THAT I HAD, AND THAT A DESIGNER LATER TURNED INTO A DVD-BOX COVER ILLUSTRATION FOR ME. I LEAVE THE PAINTING UP TO OTHER ARTISTS, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE SO MUCH TROUBLE THAT I GET CHILLS JUST THINKING ABOUT IT (HA HA).







Rough Draft / SHIRONAGASU WORKS





USING THE ROUGH LAYOUT, I WANTED TO SEE WHAT IT WOULD LOOK LIKE TO GIVE HER A CAT PAW COSTUME. ALMOST AS IF SHE WERE SAYING, "HELLO!"

I THEN ADDED CAT PAW GLOVES, MAKING THE POSE ONE THAT SAID, "WELCOME! MEDOW!" IT CAME OUT NICELY.





I DREW IN SOME CLOTHES AND CLEANED UP THE LINES. IN ORDER TO BRING OUT THE IMAGE MORE, I FILLED IN SOME SHADOWS WITH A COPIC MARKER.



I THEN MET WITH MY PRODUCER TO GO OVER THE ROUGH SKETCHES. BECAUSE A NATURAL POSE WAS DESIRED, WE NIXED THE CAT PAW GLOVES: LASTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY CGI ARTIST.

Done!